## **ABSOLUTE RATING:** Average **IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 109.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

### **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating
Average

Improvement Rating Average

2001 2002

2002

2003

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School

Schools With Students Like Ours









Mathematics

English/ Language Arts

Mathematics

English/ Language Arts

Advanced

Proficient





### **DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient Student performance met expectations.
- Basic Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
	English/			Social
Student Group	Language Arts	Math	Science	Studies
All students (n=210)	76.7	70	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than				
Speech (n=36)	75	75		
Students without disabilities (n=174)	77	69		
Gender				
Male (n=104)	77.9	72.1		
Female (n=106)	75.5	67.9		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=195)	76.9	70.3		
Hispanic (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=13)	N/A	N/A		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=185)	74.6	69.2		
Pay for lunch (n=25)	N/A	N/A		

# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	Our School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$5,102	N/A	\$5,813	\$5,347
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	91.2%	Down from 92%	89.8%	90.2%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.1 to 1	N/A	17.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=398)				
Attendance Rate	97%	Up from 96.6%	96.1%	96.2%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level</li> </ul>	19%	N/A	7.1%	4.1%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level</li> </ul>	18.1%	N/A	6%	3.1%
<ul> <li>First graders who attended full day kindergarten</li> </ul>	98.4%	Down from 98.8	% 98%	96.3%
<ul> <li>Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retention rate	9.8%	Up from 4.7%	5.8%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=25)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	5 Days	Down from 7.3	7.6 Days	7.6 days
Attendance Rate	96.4%	Down from 96.6		95.1%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	32%	Down from 33.3	% 44.7%	47.7%
<ul> <li>Continuing contract teachers</li> </ul>	84%	Up from 80.6%	77.8%	83.8%
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	4%	Down from 6.5%	2.9%	0.0%
Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.9%	Down from 94.9	% 81.5%	87.2%
Average teacher salary	\$35,523	Up 8.2%	\$36,222	\$37,520

### SCHOOL FACTS

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	Our School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	s 65.9%	N/A	64.9%	65.3%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	3	N/A	4	4.0
<ul> <li>Parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	99.5%	N/A	88.5%	95.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
On academic plans	N/A	N/A	63.5%	43.1%
<ul> <li>On academic probation</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	3.5%	Up from 0.5%	2.1%	1.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	2	N/A	2	1
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	15.5%	Up from 13.8%	5.3%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	12.5%	Up from 12.2%	9%	8.4%

## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Greeleyville Elementary School, a National Blue Ribbon School, which serves approximately 400 students in grades K-6, has developed the reputation of being a hard working and high achieving school in an improverished area. The following are just a few of our accomplishments: recipient of the Firestone/Bridgestone Technology Grant; recipient of the 21st Century Learning Center Grant; President's Education Award received by six students; 24% of students received Honor Roll status for the year; implemented a school-wide Character Education Program; and 56 students participated in enterprise and service learning projects.

We renewed our 10-year accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. We completed the five-year School Renewal Plan and continued deregulated status from the South Carolina Department of Education.

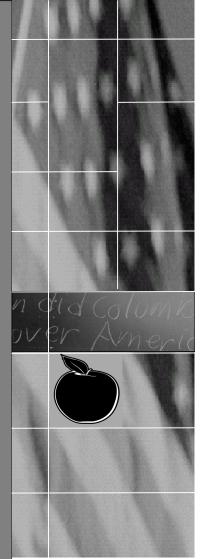
Two teachers received their master's of education degree and one teacher completed Class 7A certification. More teachers were able to attend professional development conferences and serve on several district committees.

Our school has a strong School Based Management/School Improvement Council/Title I, PTO, and Positive Moral Development Committee all of which strive to work collaboratively to involve all stakeholders.

Although we face the challenge of a shortage of qualified teachers and substandard buildings, we will continue to carry out our mission of cooperatively working with home and community to help students develop into confident, competent, and responsible individuals with the life long learning skills necessary to achieve their fullest potential. We provide a safe, stimulating environment that encourages respect for individual differences and innovative programs to foster the total development of each student.

G. E. S. is truly a place where learning is a family affair.

Lillian R. Robinson



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**Grades** K-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 398 Students

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### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

<b>Annual School</b>	
Report Card	

2001

School Grade: Average

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

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Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	76.9	83.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	61.5	75.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	84.6	91.1	

#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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